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In re Application of  
Lin, et al.  
Application No. 10/063,772  
Filed: May 11, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. VIAP0049USA

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed October 13, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed October 18, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 19, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 27, 2005.

Petitioner asserts that a response to the October 18, 2004 Office action was submitted by facsimile on January 18, 2005. In support, petitioner has submitted a copy of the originally filed response. The response includes an executed Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 dated January 18, 2005. Additionally, petitioner has submitted a copy of the "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission report" that confirms transmission and receipt of the documents on January 18, 2005.

Accordingly, the petition is granted and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, for review of the response to the non-final Office action, filed October 13, 2005 (originally filed January 18, 2005).

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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